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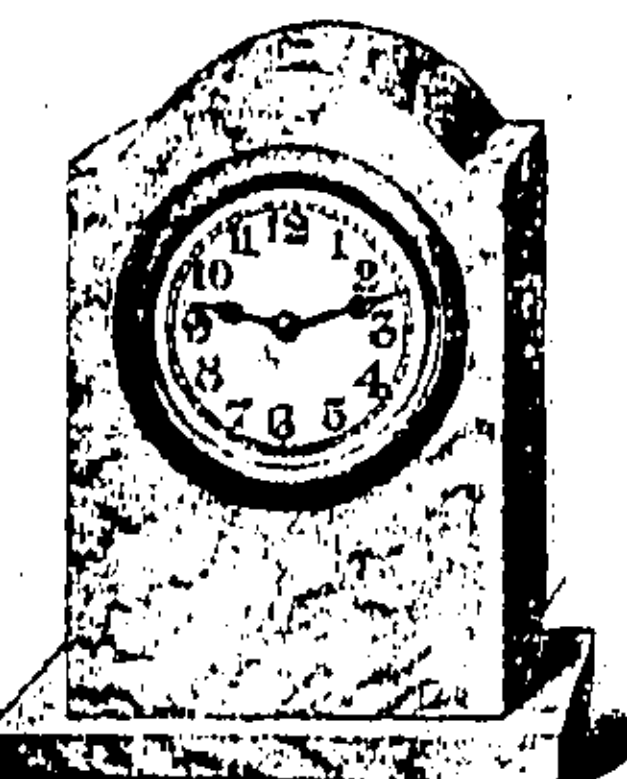
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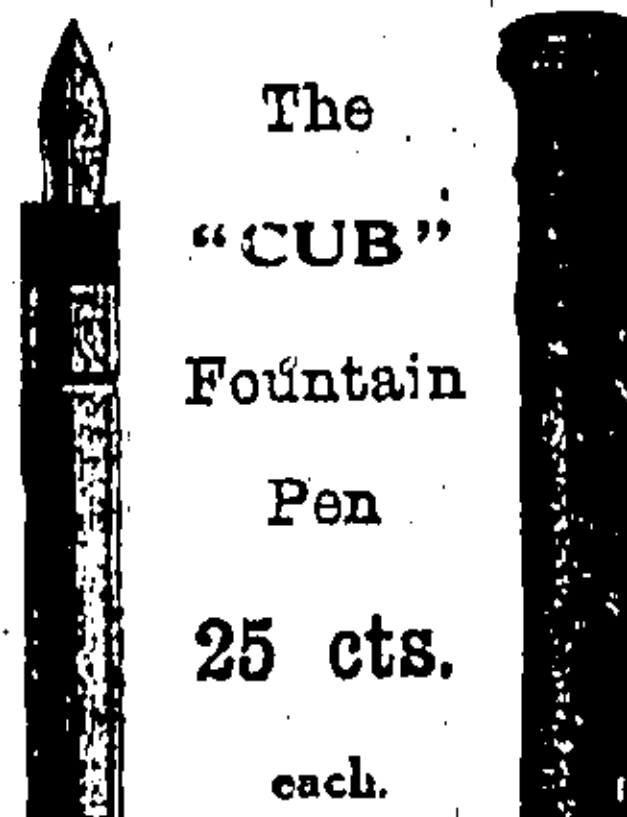
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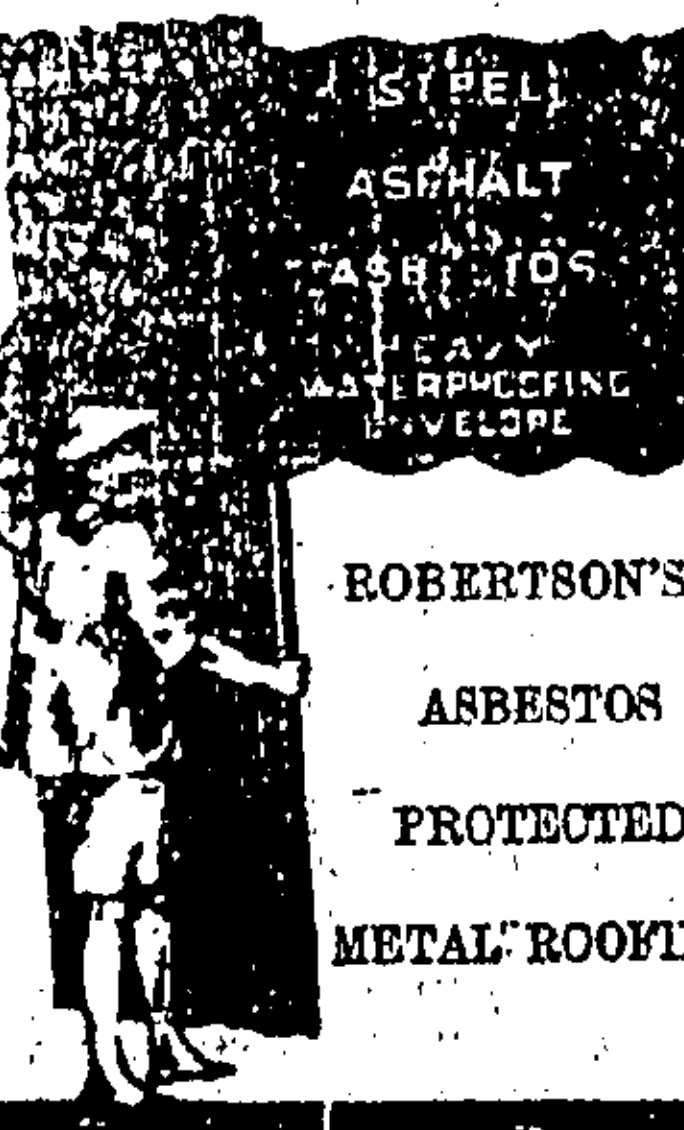
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SINGAPORE TO FIND A THIRD.

INTEREST THAT RISES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, October 5.

At the urgent request of the Secretary of State, the Government has agreed that the Colony should advance the Hongkong Government sums not exceeding one million pounds, these advances to come out of the currency guarantee fund.

Upon enquiry locally the "China Mail" was informed that owing to the delay which would be involved, it had not been anticipated that the loan would be raised on the London market, and some Colonies had signified willingness to co-operate in providing the money. Such Colonies, in common with Hongkong, conducted the negotiations for the employment of their reserves through the Crown agents and such a loan as that to Hongkong would provide suitable employment.

It can be readily understood that a loan for a short period with suitable interest would serve the interests of such Colonies much better than a long term loan and it is understood that the Hongkong Government looks upon the loan to them as a short one, in fact the interest to be charged them will be on a rising scale so it is obvious that local borrowers will be expected to pay back borrowed sums comparatively soon.

MOTORS COLLIDE.

DRIVERS' CONFLICTING VERSIONS.

ROBINSON ROAD REPAIRS.

The repairs which are being effected to Robinson Road were indirectly the cause of an accident which had a court sequel this morning.

The owners of two motor cars which collided at the junction of Robinson Road with Mosque Street were plaintiff and defendant respectively, the former being Noor Ahmed of the Wah-chai garage and the latter, Leung Yuen-cheung.

The plaintiff's driver claimed that the defendant's driver drove on the part of the road which was not being repaired at a speed of 20 miles an hour and gave plaintiff, who was turning the corner, no chance of avoiding him. The plaintiff had the right of way on that portion of the road.

The defendant said that he was going at 10 miles an hour. He turned into the portion of the road which was up when he saw the other car coming and at the time of the collision was stationary. He did not hear plaintiff sound a horn.

Cross-examined by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, who appeared for the plaintiff, defendant admitted that the portion of the road which was not up was not much wider than the width of his car. There was a big hole where the road was up. He denied that he had admitted that he was in the wrong by asking the other driver to get repairs effected and charge him (defendant) with them.

His Honour found that defendant had been guilty of dangerous driving and dismissed the counterclaim which he had brought forward. His Honour also adjourned the matter of damages. (Plaintiff claimed \$463 for actual damages and loss of use of car).

COURT ETIQUETTE.

WOMAN'S EXPENSIVE SMOKE.

A Chinese woman who was seated in the rear portion of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was calmly smoking a cigarette when she was spotted by the Magistrate.

She soon found that the smoke was an expensive one as she was ordered to pay a fine of \$1.

Normal telegraphic conditions are now re-established to Chinese inland places.

THIRD COUP.

CANTON RED'S LATEST MOVE.

GENERAL DETAINED?

Yet another coup—the third of the present régime—has been brought off by General Cheung Kai-shek, the commander of the Canton Cadets. This coup has resulted in the disarming of several hundreds of non-Cantonese mercenaries in Canton, the rounding-up of about sixty officials and the reported detention of General Hung Hak-mu of Szechuan.

The net result is the further strengthening of the hands of the Cadet commandant. General Hung has a strength estimated at 10,000 bayonets on the North River, and the morale of his rank and file is bound to be badly shaken.

It was only a few weeks ago that General Hung, together with another non-Cantonese adventurer, brought his following into Canton province. Inspired reports from Canton hinted that he was welcomed by General Cheung who had a view to a non-Cantonese alliance to overcome the Cantonese armies should they ever become united.

General Hung once held a command in his native province. In the earlier days of the Republic he was an ardent admirer of Choy Ngok (Chai Yo) who died after inflicting the first check on Yuan Shi-kai's monarchical plans. Hung is said to be allied to Tsuchun Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan.

Yesterday, so it is stated, Hung was ordered to attend the headquarters of the Kuomintang Government to answer a charge of moving his troops without orders. There he was ordered to be detained by General Cheung, says the report. Simultaneously, his army headquarters in Canton city was surrounded by a detachment of Cadets who immediately disarmed the bodyguards. Military pickets were also sent out to search the residence of Hung's higher officers.

A later message to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" suggests that an armed force is being sent to the North River to bring about the capitulation of General Hung's main force.

Yesterday there was a rumour in town concerning a Red coup in Canton but it could not be confirmed.

CANTON'S ADMIRAL.

RESIGNATION OF RUSSIAN CHIEF?

ALLEGED MONEY DISPUTE.

The Russian officer who has been appointed as admiral of the Canton Navy is reported to be contemplating early resignation on account of financial trouble.

It was expected, says the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" that \$500,000 would be paid for refitting the Canton Navy when the appointment was made. Keen disappointment is felt at non-payment. The admiral is believed to be asking, shortly, for leave to return to Russia, where he will then hand in his resignation to Canton.

CHAN'S PROGRESS.

ADVANCE OF ANTI-RED CENTRE.

From Swatow comes a veritable report of a further advance by General Chan Kwang-ming's forces. The man on the spot states that the centre of the line has taken Lung Chuen without opposition, the enemy having fled in advance.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today is 0.74 in., bringing the total since January 1 to 88.12 in. against an average of 77.84 in. According to the day's official forecast, a moderate monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the northern China sea with N. winds, moderate in the Formosa channel and N. E. winds, moderate, far elsewhere.

FOOD SHIPS.

THREE ARRIVE HERE YESTERDAY.

FOWLS, CATTLE AND PIGS.

Three steamers arrived here yesterday with livestock from the South.

The French steamer "Jade" came in from Fort Bayard with 385 pigs and 75 head of cattle.

From Haiphong and Fort Bayard, the French s.s. "Long Bo" brought 500 pigs.

The Japanese steamer "Delagoo Maru" put in at Haiphong on her way here from Hamburg and took on 110 crates of fowls and 58 head of cattle.

FANLING GOLF.

CLUB v. VOLUNTEERS MATCH.

TWO HOLIDAY TEAMS.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanling on Sunday, October 11.

Play will be by singles in the morning and four balls in the afternoon, one point being scored for a win and 1/4 point for a bye of 3 holes or over in the singles, and in the four balls the scoring is doubled.

Tiffin will be ordered for all the players engaged.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club:—1 A. H. Ferguson, 2 N. Smith, 3 Capt. Morris, 4 J. S. Dodd, 5 Capt. Bennett, 6 H. U. Ireland, 7 T. J. Butler Johnson, 8 W. Douglas, 9 R. Hancock, 10 F. J. de Rome, 11 P. G. Walker, 12 M. Maas, 13 J. L. Sheilsherr, 14 W. Lang, 15 G. M. Dalgety, 16 H. G. Hegarty.

Volunteers:—1 R. M. Smith, 2 T. D. E. Pendered, 3 E. J. R. Mitchell, 4 J. M. Walker, 5 R. L. Moncrieff, 6 J. B. Ross, 7 T. G. Bennett, 8 L. R. Andrews, 9 A. B. Purves, 10 G. S. Hugh Jones, 11 E. D. Black, 12 D. G. Bruce, 13 A. Sommerfeldt, 14 W. J. Clerk, 15 K. S. Morrison, 16 L. S. Greenhill.

CRICKET TEAMS.

H.K.C.C. SELECTIONS FOR HOLIDAYS.

The following teams have been chosen to represent the H.K.C.C. during the week-end holidays:

Club v. Rev. E. K. Quick's Shanghai Interport XI on Saturday, at 2 p.m. and Monday at 10.30 a.m. on the Club ground:—R. Hancock (capt.), A. W. Hayward, E. W. Hamilton, H. Owen Hughes, T. E. Pearce, T. B. Powell, L. P. Ralph, F. J. de Rome, G. R. Sayer, G. R. Vallack, and E. A. Webster.

Club 2nd XI v. University on Saturday on the University ground; conveyance will leave the Club pavilion at 1.45 p.m.:—S. A. Arthur, C. T. Fowle, H. Griffin, A. K. Mackenzie, W. W. MacKenzie, D. H. F. McMaster, L. D. McNicoll (capt.), D. E. G. Nicholson, H. V. Parker, T. D. E. Pendered, and D. A. Rushton.

Club v. Kowloon on Monday, on Kowloon Cricket ground, start 10.30 a.m.:—H. G. R. Burns, H. Griffin, R. W. Lee, W. W. MacKenzie, L. D. McNicoll (capt.), D. E. G. Nicholson, H. V. Parker, T. D. E. Pendered, D. Reid, H. J. Stevenson, and O. Skinner.

[Other sport reports will be found on page 9.]

The following will represent the University in a hockey match against the Surrey Regt. at Bookmoo, to-morrow, at 1.30 p.m.:—S. O. Shahabudin (Captain), Y. C. Teh, H. N. Baluchet, O. K. Ong, W. H. Sling, A. A. Ramjahn, B. P. Ng, H. Y. Leong, J. E. Noronha, C. W. Lam, and P. O. Lam. Reserves: T. P. Wu, P. T. Chan.

LETTER DELAYS?

POST OFFICE MUST TAKE PRECAUTIONS.

REGISTRATION PROBLEM.

A local Chinese firm has approached the "China Mail" regarding a certain amount of delay entailed in the receipt and despatch of registered letters from Hongkong, which delay in important messages they consider it is in the general interests to obviate as far as possible.

The position with regard to the receipt of registered letters is that delivery is made in the case of European firms and private individuals but in the case of Chinese identity being very difficult to establish, receivers have to send a representative to the Chinese branch at the general Post Office where they have to produce the chop of the particular firm, or in the case of individuals, a chop of a firm which is known to the Post Office officials.

A "China Mail" representative who made enquiries at the Post Office this morning was assured that this was the only reliable means of assuring that the letter was received by the proper persons. The number of postmen employed was now almost back to normal, but a number of the men were now and the despatch of registered letters by them was not considered a wise policy. It was purely in the interests of the receivers that the present system had been inaugurated.

With regard to a suggestion made by the firm which approached the "China Mail" that there should be appointed as receivers of registered letters certain well-known firms in each district and that this would correspondingly decrease the delay in going through so many letters at the General Post Office, it was pointed out to the "China Mail" representative that the Post Office was responsible for seeing that the letters reached their destination and was liable if anything went wrong. It would be impossible to delegate these powers, and there were also other formalities involved which required a certain amount of organisation.

With regard to outgoing registered letters, any delay was due to the very much increased number of letters being registered in consequence of troubled conditions in China. It applied to all alike and if the exceptional pressure of work in this department continued, further steps would have to be taken.

Our correspondent was asked to communicate with the Post Master General direct.

"SUI YIK" SCENES.

DISARMED TROOPS SENT TO CANTON.

MORE ARMS SEIZED.

The large number of Cantonese troops from the s.s. "Sui Yik" were safely placed over the border on Thursday. The Chinese authorities at Shumchun later conveyed the soldiers to Canton by train.

Prior to the men being placed on the train at Kowloon, they were again searched and several loaded revolvers were found on them. The weapons had apparently been secreted on the vessel and the attempt to take them away proved unsuccessful.

The vessel was handed back to her local owners, the Fuk Hoi Company, but not before a thorough search had again been made when 30,000 rounds of ammunition in addition to the seizures already made were found concealed in unlikely places on the boat.

U.S.A. MAIL.

The s.s. "Empress of Asia" brought in to-day a total of 351 bags comprising letter and newspaper mail from the U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai.

The mail will be ready for delivery this afternoon.

This morning the s.s. "Fatahah" (owned by the China Navigation Co.) and operated in conjunction with the Steamship Co., left for Canton. She will continue, every other day, in a schedule with the Steamship Co.'s "Hama" which is expected from Canton this afternoon.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY.

BOYCOTT BY SHANGHAI CHINESE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 6.

The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, in a full page advertisement in the foreign newspapers, declares that all Chinese citizens will under no circumstances be identified or associated with the judicial inquiry.

"Waste of Time."

The Waichiaopu in a Note to the Senior Minister given out this evening and dated October 2, states that the Chinese Government informed the British Charge d'Affaires on September 1, that judicial enquiry into the Shanghai incident would only further complicate the issue and involve a waste of time, and the Chinese Government does not waver from this attitude.

The Note reiterates the view that the lapse of time has changed the circumstances. Most of the requisite evidence has become unobtainable or has disappeared. The Note states that after the Shanghai incident and the Chinese Government's protest the Powers sent diplomatic representatives to Shanghai and these representatives investigated the case.

Though negotiations were brought into suspense through the diplomatic representatives' lack of authority to settle the case, yet no question arose in respect of the facts.

Afterwards when the British Government proposed a re-investigation by judicial procedure, the Chinese Government instructed the Charge d'Affaires in London to inform the British Government that re-investigation was unnecessary. This view was also made known on several occasions to the representatives of the interested Powers.

The Chinese Government did not waver from the attitude originally maintained.

HELD UP SHIPS.

NORWEGIAN MINISTER'S PROTESTS.

SWATOW INCIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Oct. 5. Two Norwegian steamers recently put into Swatow en route to Canton with cargo, Chui Kwang-min declared the vessels at Swatow, declaring an embargo against Canton.

The Norwegian Minister has twice protested to the Waichiaopu but hitherto without result, though the Waichiaopu is making efforts to obtain the release of the vessels.

BROKEN SHAFT.

SHIP FROM FAR EAST DISABLED.

"LAOMEDON'S" MISFIRE.

(Times of Ceylon.)

Port Said, Oct. 5.

The British steamer "Laomedon" from Yokohama and Penang to New York, which left Colombo on September 29, reports that she lost her propeller in latitude 10/10 North longitude 61/42 East, owing to a fracture in the tail end of the shaft.

The steamer "Myrridon" will tow the boat to Aden or Perim.

[Both the "Laomedon" (6,692 tons) and the "Myrridon" (4,964 tons) are in the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s fleet (Blue Funnel Line), for which Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are agents here.]

SHIP AFIRE.

VESSEL REACHES PORT ABLAZE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Yokohama, Oct. 5. The Swedish cargo steamer "Nanking" arrived this morning afire and is still burning.

TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar at Yokohama, Oct. 5.

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BIRTHS.

DODWELL.—On October 5, at
No. 528, Peak, to Dorothy,
wife of L. G. S. Dodwell, a
son.

CAMIDGE.—On October 6, at
Peak Hospital, to Audrey,
wife of R. A. Camidge, a
daughter.

MARRIAGE.

VAN DER MEULEN—LLOYD.—
On September 12, at the
Registrar's Office, Singapore,
Claude G. Lloyd to Magdalena
Van Der Meulen.

Hongkong, Tuesday, October 6, 1925.

CHINESE ABROAD.

Chinese speak of the incursion of
the foreigner into their own
country. They are silent on
the incursion of their own
countrymen into other coun-
tries, unless it be in opposition
to exclusion laws and taxation
adopted by certain governments.
The stay-at-home person, reads of
Chinese and their characterisation
through the safe channels of the
missionary books, or the travel ex-
periences of those who have been
manipulated into their probable
Boswellian help. A greater number
read the sympathetic renderings of
writers like Thomas Burke and
H. M. Tomlinson, and obtain a
picture which suggests romance. A
lower strata, reading lurid accounts

of the dope traffic probably class
a great people in general. In
Britain a considerable number of
Chinese are to be found in colleges,
universities and hospitals. During
the war Chinese doctors did noble
service, either in charge of hos-
pitals, or working in them in
secondary capacities. English
houses have been opened to these
Chinese and they have been
welcomed in true British fashion.
Each big sea port has its Chinese
Colony, thanks to the periodic
visits of the Chinese seaman, whilst
the Chinese laundryman is not
unknown. It is not overstating the
case, or being guilty of malice,
to say that these colonies are a
continual worry to municipal
authorities. Further afield the
pertinacity of the Chinese has been
demonstrated. The South Seas are
practically in the hands of the
Chinese trader. Quietly he has ar-
rived, settled down, and the in-
habitants have found themselves
 ousted from their own vantage
ground. The simple illustration can
be duplicated. Nearer home—in
the Philippine Islands—the natives
are waking up to the fact that the
South Sea example is being copied.
Certainly the natives in the islands
are alive to the fact that unless
they do something, the trade which
is by natural right theirs, will be
entirely out of their hands. The
method employed by Chinese is
co-operative, the co-operation being
amongst themselves. In America
Tong wars have exercised the minds
of the authorities and caused them
to take drastic steps to prevent fur-
ther bloodshed. The Chinese abroad
naturally takes with him his in-
grained habits, and his mode of
thought. The Cammarilla of Italy
has probably nothing to learn from
certain classes of Chinese in what
may be termed the vendetta.
These Tong wars are simply
vendettas between respective
tongs the object being to inflict as
much bloodshed as possible. Peking
is silent on such things. Shanghai
and Canton are dumb also. Some-
times perhaps might be said if
steps were taken to deprive Chin-
ese in distant countries of their
extra-territoriality, for—that is
what it is. But they are left in
peace until they break the peace.
The comparison between the lot of
the foreigner in China and the Chin-
ese abroad may not be convincing.
But it is singular that whilst much
has been said of the former, very
little has been said of the latter.

FRANCE'S WAR DEBTS.

The terms of settlement of
France's war debt to Great Britain,
which were, as the result of
negotiations, offered to the French
Minister of Finance (M. Caillaux)
by the Baldwin Government in mid-
week, have not had what can be
called by any means a good Press,
at any rate not in London. Even
journals which are usually most
friendly to the present Administra-
tion either frankly deplore the pro-
posed settlement, or they damn it
with faint praise. From few quar-
ters in the Kingdom so far, has it
been received with unqualified
acclamation and Mr. Winston
Churchill, on whom mainly rested
the responsibility of the negotia-
tions on the British side, will,
possibly, find it anything but an
easy task to justify the proposed
debt composition to Parliament.
There can be no denying that
France, if she accepts the British
offer, will have greatly the better
of the deal but that has been in-
evitable all along. France would
have made an excellent bargain if
she had endorsed the Balfour Note,
wherein Britain offered to reduce
all war debt claims, that she might
legitimately make against her
European Allies to an amount
necessary only to cover her own
war debt payments to the United
States. That offer at the time
seemed the very acme of generosity,
seeing that Britain's European
debtors owed her roughly £2,017,
000,000 while her indebtedness to
America was a little less than half
that amount. But in February
last Mr. Churchill, who had then
just succeeded to the Chancellor-
ship of the Exchequer, improved on
Mr. Balfour's offer. In addition
to undertaking to forego all claims
on account of Britain's war debts
in Europe over and above an
amount sufficient to liquidate her
obligations to America, he further
undertook to apply the whole of the
United Kingdom's share of German
reparations, under the Dawes
scheme, to allied debt redemptions.
This offer, although nothing had
come of it in the meantime owing to
a political crisis in France, was
presumably the basis of the Lon-
don negotiations which have re-
sulted in the present settlement.
The British Press and public were
prepared for some further concessions
being made to the French Minister
as the price of getting a vexed
question out of the way, but these
were never anticipated that these con-
cessions would be so material as now
appears.

The French war debt amounts in
round figures to £600,000,000, and
subject to a partial moratorium,
which it is understood relates to a
series of small graduated annuities
starting at £2,000,000 or £3,000,000
and subject also to certain con-
tingencies, France, under the pro-
ferred terms, will be able to li-
quidate that debt by 62 annual pay-
ments of £12,500,000. As no in-
formation beyond this has been of-
ficially announced, nothing is de-
finitely known as to the course the
negotiations took. It is under-
stood, however, that at the outset
Mr. Churchill's proposals were for
annuities of £20,000,000, while M.
Caillaux insisted that these should
not exceed £10,000,000, and that
the figure of £12,500,000 which
was ultimately embodied was the
highest which the French Minister
felt he could with any hope of
acceptance submit to his colleagues,
and the highest which in his judg-
ment, France, under present
economic conditions, could pledge
herself. From the British point of
view, the proposed settlement,
while much may yet be said for it
on political grounds, can scarcely
fail to involve the nation in per-
manent economic disabilities.
Italy's war debt to Britain amounts
to £413,000,000, but as Italy,
financially, is by no means as strong
as France, that is to say, her tax-
able capacity is appreciably lower,
it will be impossible for Great Bri-
tain to exact from that country
better terms than, or as favourable
terms as, from the French. The
prospect, therefore, of her receiving
from her European Allies, who are
her debtors, annuities approaching
in the aggregate the amount which
she is obliged to pay to America
is remote indeed, unless, of course,
Russia, which owes her £593,000,-
000, adjures her Soviet faith of
reputation and agrees ultimately
to a reasonable composition, of
which there can exist at the moment
no reasonable hope.

Possibly, though there is nothing
in the present situation to warrant
such an expectation, an Anglo-
French settlement, supposing it to
be consummated on the terms now
offered, may lead to a revision of
the Anglo-American settlement un-
der which Great Britain pays her
indebtedness to the United States
to the uttermost farthing. A con-
siderable body of British opinion
has held all along that Mr. Bonar
Law's Government should have
delayed entering into specific en-
gagements with the United States
Government, pending a general
arrangement upon all inter-Allied
obligations. Those who argued
this will doubtless be confirmed in
their opinion by recent events,
which show clearly that other war
debtor countries are exceedingly
loath to follow Great Britain's lead,
and that the British taxpayer is to
pay even more dearly than he ex-
pected for the honesty of his Gov-

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

It is not often that
A TYPHOON. one comes across a
typo story with
a Hongkong flavour. Here is
one by the Chief of the Capella as
told in "The Sea and the Jungle"
—a book the Shreds man heartily
recommends. "This typhoon
—I had four others—but this one
made me think it was good-bye.
She was a small steamer, that
"Samuel Plimsoll," and old, but
well-behaved. But her light
nearly went out in that blow. It
was that dark you could find no-
thing but the noise, and we were
just the same as a chunk of wood
under a waterfall, because the
Lord knows how many feet of
water were in the engine-room,
for she was rolling so. Her fires
were out. She had a list of 22
degrees to port. She simply lay
in it, and it went over her. Every
time she rolled over on the deep
side, thinks I, this is the last of
her. All this, mind you, went on
for two days, and the skipper was
in the chart-room, waiting. I've
found that when the danger is
not much you get excited, but
when there seems no chance you
get cool and cunning and try to
make one. One time I thought
she seemed easier, and I was able
to get the donkey engine going. I
felt better as soon as I heard the
steam, even though it was only in
the donkey. Think I, there's
power, and it's mine—a canful of
steam into a typhoon. It was a
chance to laugh at. Then I took
the other engineers with me and
we went below. The water there,
full of cinders and trash, pouring
through the gear as she turned
from side to side, made it look a
petty poor show. You see, the
donkey wouldn't work the pumps
for the coal and muck was sucked
in. So I took a basket and got
into the tank, holding the basket
under the pump. The water was
up to my neck, and every time she
rolled I was ducked. But the
dodge worked, and that list of
hers to port was a bit of luck in
its way, for it helped to get the
starboard boiler going. When I
saw the throws moving, and the
wash angry when it splashed on
the hot metal I said, "So much for
your old typhoon." We were not
counted out then. We crawled
under the lee of an island, and lay
for four days repairing her. The
funny thing was when we got to
Hongkong the papers were full of
our loss. "Samuel Plimsoll"
lost with all hands. It was
funny to see a bill like that. I
met the placard as it came run-
ning round a corner, and it made
me stand and shuffle my feet on
the ground to see if the earth was
all right. I knew the editor of
that paper, and I was then going
up to give him something good.
And here he was making money
out of us like that. He stood at
the door of his office and saw me
coming. I went up laughing,
waving a paper in my hand. He
looked quite surprised. His
mouth was wide open. "You're a
nice sort of chap," I said."

On Tuesday, April
11, 1775, Dr. John
"DECLINE." son and Boswell
dined with a Mr.
Cambridge, "at his beautiful villa
on the banks of the Thames near
Twickenham." There was some
good talk in the library. Someone
ventured a remark on the utility
of reading history, and Johnson
pounced upon it at once.
"We must consider," he said,
"how very little history there is;
I mean real authentic history."

Whatever may
SHANDYGAF. have been the
case before, with
the advent of cooler weather, the
Repulse Bay girl does care a
wrap.

Friends are people who dislike
the same people.

A Game something like golf is
played in Hungary. And in
Hongkong.

"Should old age be respected?"
we are asked. Not when applied
to our Comrades' "fresh
eggs."

"Porridge produces brain," says
a medical authority. The Educa-
tion Board should see about it.

A Salvation Army officer says
he finds cheques in dustbins.
Hongkong brokers should be glad
of this information.

That certain kings reigned, and
certain battles were fought, we
can depend on as true; but all the
colouring, all the philosophy of
history is conjecture." To which
Boswell added: "Then, sir, you
would reduce all history to no
better than an almanack, a mere
chronological series of remark-
able events."

Among the listeners there was
a plump little gentleman in his
late thirties, an ex-officer of
Militia, and now a silent Member
of Parliament, who was under-
stood to have some historical
work on hand. He had a lodging,
cramped with books, in Bentinck
Street, Manchester Square, and a
sword and some fine suits of
flowered velvet that only set off,
in absurd relief, his round
features and baby button-mouth.
His name was Edward Gibbon.
A few months later there ap-
peared the first volume, a quarto,
of the *Decline and Fall of the Roman
Empire*. It was—as they say—
the book of the season, to be found
"on every table and almost on
every toilet," despite the fact that
the last two chapters in the
volume showed the "cloven hoof
of infidelity." Volume after
volume followed, the great page-
ant marched steadily onward,
marshalling the centuries and all
their great figures and events
with an unflinching sure touch,
until just before the stroke of
midnight, on June 27, 1787, its
author completed his last sen-
tence, and looked out over the
moonlit Lake of Geneva. "The
air was temperate, the sky was
serene, the silver orb of the moon
was reflected from the waters,
and all was silent."

We know, from Gibbon's own
account of the matter, a justly
famous account, how he felt, how
his joy and pride gave place to a
sober melancholy when he realised
that he "had taken everlasting
leave of an old and agreeable
companion." His work was done.
But the *Decline and Fall* remains
one of our great English institu-
tions. Like any massive monu-
ment, it invites comment from
every passer-by, but like the
monument it is, it remains, four-
square to the winds, when its
critics have passed away. We
have all read it once, solidly, book
by book, and we have all given it
an honourable place on our shelves,
intending to read it again. The
years go by, it may be, without
our ever turning its pages, but
there it is, waiting for us, a kind
of literary endowment policy, a
solid bulwark against the possible
tedium of our last lonely years.

THEY SAY THAT—
This Government always sits,
but never hitches.—D. Lloyd
George, M.P.
Agriculture is to-day more pro-
sperous than most of our manu-
facturing industries.—Lord Ernle.
England should be judged on her
history rather than by her ex-
pressed estimation of herself.—Colonel
House.
The Food Council will always re-
gard themselves as representing the
man in the street.—Lord Bradbury.
Imagination is the thing we most
need at the present moment in all
branches of our national life.—
Lord Eustace Percy, M.P.
An educated race, beats an un-
educated race as surely as steel
beats stone and gunpowder beats
steel.—A. Duff-Cooper, M.P.
The two forms of medieval
education, the clerical and the
military, are antagonistic in our
public school system.—Principal
Ernest Barker.
What was solemn in the early
ages of the Church, and indeed
necessary in the social condition
of that day is not necessarily a guide
for all time.—Rev. Dr. Scott
Lidgett.

DRIVER'S DEATH.

CORONER'S INQUIRY
OPENED.

POST MORTEM RESULT.

An inquiry into the death of a Chinese driver named Lam Ling, who lost his life while working at the Hongkong Electric Company's installation at North Point on September 12, was opened at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, assisted by Messrs. B. J. Lacon (foreman), A. Mackenzie and A. H. de Silva as jurors.

Dr. J. Craig, officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, deposed to having performed a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased the following day. There was a small incision cut on the centre of the deceased's forehead, but that would alone could not have caused death. It might have stunned the deceased but would not have been very severe. It was superficial and did not injure the bone. There was a marked congestion of the blood in the face and neck but there was no mark of any pressure on the person. The congestion in the neck might have been due to some constriction caused indirectly by the diving suit. The lungs and stomach contained very little water. In witness's opinion death was due to asphyxiation. The deceased, from all appearances, had probably died before being drawn up.

The enquiry was adjourned till Friday afternoon, and the court visited the scene of the tragedy.

CHINA'S TARIFFS.

SHANGHAI'S INVITATION
TO HONGKONG.

OPINION ASKED.

The Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce will be represented on the British Delegation to the Tariff Conference at Peking and has in consequence invited the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to forward any representations which might be thought to be desirable. This was referred to at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, this body having, in turn, been asked by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce if they had any statement of opinion to make which might be incorporated in views for submission to the British delegates. The reply of the Chinese Chamber which had given consideration to this request, was that they had no views to express on the matter.

Among other matters discussed at the meeting was the sale by public auction of property taken by mortgages which the Chamber thought should be restricted and agreed that the Government should be approached on the matter; also the proposed loan in connection with which the Chinese Chamber thought regulations should be made to prevent profit being made.

CHINA'S CHAOS.

FAMOUS JOURNALIST'S
VIEWS.

Chinese affairs have not yet taken a turn for the better, observes Mr. J. L. Garvin in the latest "Observer" to land. Britain has indeed agreed to attend a general Tariff Conference in Peking, but this move will have no effect on the Bolshevik Government which is now reported to be in control of Canton. Moreover, since Chinese anger is focused upon Britain, we must look to our own efforts and not rely overmuch on the dozen or so other Powers with Treaty rights in China. Least of all can we shift all the blame on to the Peking Government because of its failure to assert its sovereignty.

STOLEN WOOD.

SUCCESSFUL VILLAGE
RAID.

OFFENDERS FINED.

A raid by Mr. J. L. King and other officers of the Forestry Department on the village of Ngau Tau Kok was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when nine persons were charged with unlawful possession of pine wood cut from the Government plantations.

It was stated that about 68 pieces were found and the defendants were either found cutting the wood or else carrying it to their huts. The villagers on their part claimed to have bought the wood from firewood dealers. They were found guilty and fines ranging from \$10 to \$15 were imposed.

LOCAL OPERA.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY
ACTIVITIES.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The profit of \$2,000 made on the production of the "Yeomen of the Guard" by the Society and the loss of \$1,400 on the "Gondoliers" were referred to by the Chairman (Sir Claude Severn) at the annual meeting yesterday of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. He thought that loss might have been due to excess of enthusiasm. He mentioned, however, that when the "Gondoliers" was produced locally in 1913 he believed there had been a much bigger loss. There was at the moment in the Bank, reported the Chairman, the satisfactory balance of \$1,168.

The Chairman announced that he would be leaving the Colony for good in a few weeks and would be unable again to take on the position of President of the Society. He had had little to do, but had always taken, and should continue to take, a great interest in the Society's activities. The Society had done some very good work, and he did not see why, in the future, they should not give more than two concerts a year.

Mr. Gillingham said the Committee had in view offering the Presidency to Mr. C. H. Beavis, who, as they all knew, had taken a great interest in the Society, but was at present away from the Colony. Under the circumstances he thought the best thing they could do was to ask Sir Claude Severn to kindly serve as President until he left the Colony, and then when Mr. Beavis returned invite him to fill the vacancy. He made a motion to this effect, which was seconded by Mr. Collett and unanimously carried.

Officials were appointed as under: Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. Gillingham; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Mow Ping; Librarian, Mr. E. C. Thomas; Hon. Conductor, Mr. S. Collett; Committee, Messrs. G. H. Piercy, Matteson, H. Best, and Mason.

THE HON. SECRETARY READ OUT the draft of a letter he proposed sending to the Ministering Children's Benevolent Society and the Mission to Seamen, which was to the effect that it was proposed to devote a substantial proportion of the profits of the next production, "Iolanthe" to the charities named. The Chairman described Mr. Gillingham as an optimist, and after a short discussion, the meeting approved the letter.

The Hon. Secretary announced that the Philharmonic Society had become affiliated with the Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Association at Home.

Tribute was paid by Mr. Gillingham to the services of Sir Claude Severn and Mr. Collett, both of whom he said, would be leaving the Colony before the next annual meeting, and at his instance a hearty vote of thanks was enthusiastically carried, and briefly responded to.

LORD READING.

FAREWELL BY THE
KING.

London.

Lord Reading had a farewell audience with H.M. the King prior to sailing for India.

Before the Reading Chamber of Commerce last month Lord Reading gave the true version of how he first came to India as a ship's boy at the age of seventeen. "My main occupation was cleaning the brass-work and holystoning the deck. (Laughter.) I also did the various work which fell to one in my position when it came to reefing sails, hauling on ropes, and doing any odd jobs of navigation. On the day I was appointed Viceroy I recalled with a flash of memory that almost passes belief the day when after being from 2 to 3 months moored to a quay at Calcutta awaiting a cargo of jute, I stood under the fo'c'sle head taking my small part in heaving away on the capstan bar, hauling in a rope in order to pull ourselves to the middle of the river and pass along a hawser to the towboat."

"There we sang 'Hurrah, my boys, we're homeward bound.' As we moved out and as I toiled at my labour I called a halt and shouted, 'I shall never return to India until I come as Viceroy.' (Laughter.) With due regard for accuracy I must tell you at once on the authority of the person who ought to know best that that story is not true. (Laughter.) It never occurred even in his wildest dreams, to that lad toiling bare-footed on the deck, and moving about among the hands on the fo'c'sle, that the time might come when he would live in India as head of the Administration and as representative of the King."

QUICK WORK.

THE SECURITY PACT
CONFERENCE.

PERFECT EQUALITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Locarno, October 5. The Security Pact Conference was opened by the Mayor who welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in his inaugural address, hoped the conversations would be kept free and formal. All at the meeting were on a footing of perfect equality without a formal president.

The Conference decided to waive the discussion of a general nature in order immediately to consider the articles of the draft Security Pact drawn up by the legal experts of the Powers in London recently.

Agreement was immediately reached as regards certain articles, and amendments proposed to other articles were reserved for fuller examination by the legal experts.

Other articles were reserved for later examination by the Conference. All the delegates are delighted with the celerity with which the Conference began the discussions and progress already made. The Germans themselves regard the session as an augur of final success.

EARLIER CABLES.

Locarno, October 5.

Mr. Chamberlain, discussing with the journalists the prospects of the security conference, said that if the foundations of peace could not be laid in such a heavenly spot as Locarno peace must have flown from the earth.

The present conference was different from most meetings between Germany and the Allies. Nobody had come to Locarno to impose conditions or make demands. They had all come as representatives of free and equal nations to seek a solution of difficulties and hoped they would succeed.

The representatives of the British Government most sincerely desired to let the dead past bury the dead and to think only of how the future could be made better than the past and the repetition of past horrors avoided. He was convinced that the delegations of other nations were animated with a similar desire.

Asked as to his views on the negotiations between Chamberlain and the German Government Mr. Chamberlain said he was satisfied with Herr Stresemann's statement in the matter.

ISLAND DISPUTE.

HOLLAND AND AMERICA
ARBITRATE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Oct. 5. An agreement has been reached between the United States and Holland to appoint Mr. Max Huber of Switzerland, President of the Court of International Justice at the Hague as arbiter in the dispute over the sovereignty of the island of Palmas near the Philippines.

Mr. Frederick Nielson will be the special counsel to represent the United States.

MOROCCO'S RULER.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE
APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 5. It is authoritatively stated that the Minister of Justice, Mr. Steeg, former Governor-General of Algeria, will succeed Marshal Lyautey as Resident General of Morocco.

ALL HANDS LOST.

FINN TORPEDO BOAT
DISASTER.

CAPTIVED IN STORM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Helsingfor, Oct. 5. The Finnish torpedo boat S2 ran aground and capsized in a violent storm during manoeuvres in the Gulf of Bothnia. It is understood the whole crew of three officers and 50 men were drowned.

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RIVALS OF "HERMES."

MAMMOTH AIRCRAFT
CARRIERS.

ANOTHER LAUNCHED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 5. The U.S.S. "Lexington," America's second mammoth aeroplane carrier, which has been launched, has a clear landing space of over five acres on her decks, and is able to accommodate 72 machines.

She has a displacement of 33,000 tons; length 880 feet, beam 105 feet.

She is electrically driven, eight turbine engines of 130,000 horse power, and is capable of a speed of 40 miles an hour.

She was originally designed as the battle cruiser "Lexington," but was changed to an aeroplane carrier under the Washington Treaty.

The "Lexington" carries eight 8-inch guns besides anti-aircraft guns and machine guns.

NOT A FOOL.

HOME SECRETARY AND
CRITICISM.

STATEMENT ON VOLUNTEERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 5. Lord Derby presided at a luncheon in the Liverpool Conservative Club in honour of Sir W. Joynson Hicks.

Lord Derby declared the Government, when elected, had a mandate to smash Communism, not to remain 25 years in Iraq.

He said the Conservatives were somewhat uneasy on this matter. Sir Joynson Hicks, referring to the partial blessing he gave O.M.S. and criticisms, notably, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's, said he told the officers of the proposed Volunteer Service, as he had told other organisations, that they would not be allowed any military status whatever, but if any organisation was prepared to hand him classified lists of names for special constables, engineers, or transport drivers, he would be a fool not to accept on behalf of the Government.

EMPIRE HEALTH.

PROBLEM OF TROPICAL
DISEASE.

LESSON OF AFRICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 5. Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Colonies, in opening the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress at Wembley, dealing with the venereal problem, said, it was beginning to be more and more realised that the administration of the whole Empire must be based on a sound health policy.

They were beginning to see in Africa that tropical disease was not something inherent in the climate so much as it was due to neglect, and was preventable.

Although Africa chiefly needed attention the need existed on a smaller scale in many other parts of the Empire.

The problem of venereal disease was most serious but he was hopeful because to disease was more curable of cure.

HUGE DYE MERGER.

LEADING GERMAN CON-
CERNS AMALGAMATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, October 5. It is authoritatively announced that leading German dye works, including the Badische Aniline, will amalgamate as soon as amalgamating firms are merged in the Badische Company, which, after increasing its capital by the capital of the other companies amalgamating with it, will change its name to the Inter-Essen Gemeinschaft fuer Farben Industrie Aktien Gesellschaft with headquarters at Frankfurt Ammain.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC.

CHINESE SKIPPER
CHARGED.

LARGE QUANTITY INVOLVED.

On a charge of being implicated in the unlawful transportation of opium by the s.s. "Po Sang" which plies between Hongkong and Kwong Chow Wan, the Chinese captain of this vessel appeared in the dock before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that he did not know the opium was on board, but the ship was searched and certain papers dealing with illicit trade in the drug were found.

The accused was remanded till Friday, being allowed on \$5,000.

Mr. G. R. Haywood, for the defence, appeared later and expressed his regret for not being in time. He was informed that the case had been adjourned, and in reply to a question His Worship said that a very large amount of opium was involved.

SECRET WIRELESS.

BIG CLAIMS FOR NEW
INVENTION.

A scheme of secret wireless is claimed to have been invented, and is to be exploited by an organisation known as Secret Wireless, Ltd., which seeks to compete with the British Broadcasting Company (said the London "Daily News") recently. It is claimed on behalf of the invention that messages transmitted cannot be "tapped," it is free from interruption by atmospheric, and rapid changes of wave length are possible. The inventor is Mr. J. D. Chisholm, and the board of directors of Secret Wireless, Limited, consists of Mr. William H. Ross, Sir Malcolm Smith, Mr. P. J. Ford, M.P., Mr. W. Melklem Thomson, Mr. J. Spenser Sarle, and Mr. Chisholm, Mr. C. R. McVittie, and Sir Walter de Frece, M.P.

Mr. Chisholm claims that the aid of a component attachable to existing wireless receiving sets, crystal or valve, will be essential for the picking up of messages transmitted by his system. It is probable that the system will be demonstrated. An experimental station has been established at Birchington, Kent, and the Postmaster-General has given permission for experiments to be carried out on an allotted band of wave lengths. The new organisation is out frankly to break down the monopoly enjoyed by the B.B.C., and one of the first steps will be to place a rival scheme for the broadcasting of plays before the Theatrical Managers' Association when they met to discuss the draft agreement with the B.B.C. A licence to transmit theatrical or music hall entertainments, it is stated, has already been secured.

The promoters declare that they could broadcast plays which could be heard by subscribers. Mr. P. J. Ford, M.P., explained the principle of the scheme to a "Daily News" representative by using the analogy of a music chord. Wireless messages would be transmitted as a chord in music. The special attachments to the receiver, which could be fitted to any ordinary set at a cost of not more than 15s., split up the "chord" into its component parts, or separate words. "It is by no means certain," Mr. Ford said, "that the Theatrical Managers' Association will come to an agreement with the B.B.C." If the company's initial efforts were successful, he added, an attempt would be made to form a subsidiary company in which the general public would be invited to take up shares. "And it is this subsidiary company," said Mr. Ford, "which will attempt to break down the present broadcasting monopoly."

FATAL ADMIRATION.

BOBBED HAIR GIRL'S
BURNS.

A servant who was fatally burned while standing on the fender to admire herself in the mirror after having her hair bobbed was not killed in the course of her employment ruled Judge Chapman at Grimsby when he disallowed the claim of the parents of Elvina Sinden, 18, for compensation from her employer, Mr. E. Alenry, a butcher.

The parents contended that the girl's clothing caught alight while she was looking in the fire, but Mr. Alenry's daughter said she had just previously bobbed Elvina's hair, and her clothing probably ignited while she was standing on the fender to study the effect in the mirror.

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According to a Berlin telegram Chinese buyers have displayed interest in the Leipzig Fair this month, the second big sample fair of the year.

There will be a series of Bible Studies conducted by Mrs. H. L. Clift at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday afternoons at 4.30 p.m. All women are invited.

Canada, the Philippines, Hawaii, Singapore, India, South Africa, the United States, China, and Japan have been invited to send representatives to a Pan-Pacific Workers' Conference to be held in Sydney in May next.

Calling attention to the use of the word Argentinians in a recent foreign telegram, "H. M. B." says: "If nobody objects, the next thing to be endured with silent patience will probably be Chinians, for Chinese."

The mah-jongg craze seems to have worn off. An advertiser offers to sacrifice sets with cabinets, which cost from \$1 to \$6 each "for any reasonable offer." It is also noted that the entrance fee for the Mah-jongg League Club is temporarily suspended.

The will of Jane Norton Morgan, wife of J. P. Morgan, filed for probate in Mineola, N.Y., bequeaths the bulk of her property to her four children and the remainder to her husband. All personal property and \$150,000 each is bequeathed to the children.

An umbrella which was the companion of Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, a U.S. Congressional Representative in Japan in the 1923 earthquake, has been carried by him for 45 years, which, he claims is a world's record. It has had several covers and travelled 665,000 miles in 110 countries.

General E. A. Wisdom, administrator of the mandated territory of New Guinea, says the objective of the administration is to prepare the natives to govern themselves. The basis of the administration is their moral and material welfare. The difficulties of the task can be realized from the fact that all the natives, except those in the coastal areas, are still in the Stone Age, and that more than 300 dialects are spoken throughout the territory.

A coloured man, charged at Tottenham with obstructing the roadway described himself as a thought-reader. Magistrate: Now, I have a very definite thought in my mind. Can you read it?—You are going to let me off. Magistrate: You are wrong. You will be fined 10s. (Loud laughter).

The National Trust has issued an appeal for funds to secure land overlooking Hydon Hill, near Godalming, Surrey, which was secured for the public in 1914. An old quarry associated with Hydon Hill runs:

On Hydon's top there is a cup,
And in that cup there is a drop.
Take up the cup and drink the drop
And place the cup on Hydon's top.

The changing of the names of Irish towns into Gaelic forms has received a check by the decision of Bray, which had been altered to Bri Chualann, to revert to its familiar designation. It is a favourite watering place and visitors, especially strangers, were unable to recognise it under the Gaelic name. Kingstown has not thought it necessary to abandon its new-old name of Dun Laoghaire. The name Kingstown, 100 years ago replaced the old name of Dunleary, but Dunleary is again the accepted name, and the only objection is to the spelling of it which puzzles a stranger.

It is rather unusual for a palace to be discovered in the midst of a crowded city; but this is what has just happened in Moscow. It has been found that the architectural decoration of the home of Vassily Galitzin, the favourite of the Tsarina Sophie, has been preserved under several layers of paint, although the home has been rebuilt several times. Travellers in Russia in the seventeenth century mentioned the striking mural decorations and paintings of this palace, which is now located in an inconspicuous position in a courtyard behind the Okhatni Church. Steps are being taken to restore as far as possible the seventeenth century appearance of the Galitzin palace, and it is hoped that when this work is finished Moscow will possess a palace unique in architectural design and superior even to the Kremlin palaces of the tsars in fantasy and artistic taste.

Mistaking an official's advice to take his insurance card to Lloyd George to be stamped for mere "pippancy," a Haddington miner became disorderly in the office of the colliery where he was giving up his employment, and as a result appeared at the Sheriff Court, charged with using abusive language. He had drawn his pay, and when he inquired about the insurance stamps was told to see Lloyd George—the colliery clerk who deals with the cards bearing this name unknown to the defendant. It was then that the man became abusive. The Sheriff delivered an admonition and dismissed the case.

Professor Alexander Silverman, of the University of Pittsburgh, told the division of industrial and engineering chemistry of the American Chemical Society, in session, that lazy motor drivers, by letting the engines run while their cars are stationary, are causing an annual loss in the United States of 400,000,000 gallons of petrol. He declared that this laziness is costing the nation about 275,000,000 dollars daily. He urged legislation, both Federal and State, to put an end to the waste, and advocated that all vehicles, under the law, be equipped with self-starters, thus giving the indolent driver no excuse for permitting his engine to run when not in use.

The appearance of tractors has created tremendous excitement in the backward isolated village of Turkestan, in the heart of central Asia. The mullahs, or Muhammadan priests, are said to be strongly opposed to this new invention, which they call "shar-tan omach," or "the devil's plow." They utter dark prophecies of crop failure and other disasters which will follow the use of such a strange and unheard-of invention. But the Turkestan peasants take kindly to the tractor after they see its superiority over their primitive wooden ox-drawn plows. One case is even reported in which a Turkestan peasant insisted that the tractor be present at his marriage, as a sort of honoured guest.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A project for giving employment on the Prince of Wales's Canadian ranch to a few English schoolboys was revealed to the Educational Section of the British Association at Southampton. The youths selected, the Prince suggests, should be about 20 years old, and for a year before that should be trained on an English pedigree stock farm.

The following were among the appointments made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the month ended August 10:—Mr. C. H. G. Bradley as assistant auditor, Hongkong; Misses M. A. Wilson, M. J. Warbrick, S. Riordan, M. Dakin, A. M. Cullinan and F. A. Cranfield as nursing sisters, Hongkong; Miss E. Nicholson as nursing sister, Malay States; 2nd Lieut. W. J. Vickers as medical officer, Malay States; Miss M. M. Flavin as assistant mistress, Malay States, and Mr. J. J. O'Grady, M.B., B.Ch., R.A.O., as medical officer, Malay States.

Famous as the man who made the greatest turf deal on record, Mr. Thomas Pilkington, of the Steyne, Manor Road, Bourne-mouth, who died last May, has left £688,578. The duties on this estate will amount to over £190,000. Mr. Pilkington was the owner of Prince Palatine, which he is said to have bought as a yearling for £2,000, and which won £36,254 in stakes, the successes including the St. Leger, Ascot Gold Cup (twice), Doncaster Cup, Jockey Club Stakes, and the Coronation Cup. When the horse was five years old, Mr. Pilkington sold him to Mr. J. B. Joel for £45,000, easily the largest price paid for one horse. Soon after the deal he made an abject failure in the Goodwood Cup, for which he was not favourite, and Mr. Joel disposed of him later for £25,000. In 1920 he was sold to America. When he won the Ascot Gold Cup in 1918, the second favourite, Tracery, was thrown by a youth who ran on the course.

A girl of seven, Albania Harell, of Viewsey (Middlesex), who swallowed two half-pennies, has undergone a successful operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. The coins are now treasured as souvenirs.

The Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., leaves on the 23rd inst. on the "Kashgar" for Hongkong. Mr. Kemp will break his journey at Penang, to proceed on a short inland tour. He expects to be in Hongkong in the first week in December.

A notice in the "London Gazette" contains the information that Mr. Montague Noel Newton, of Down Street, Piccadilly, has taken the name of Montague Norman Norreys, under a deed poll enrolled on August 13 last. Mr. Newton was the principal witness in the "Mr. A." case, which attracted attention in the beginning of the present year, when Mr. Robinson sued the Midland Bank for the payment of a cheque for £150,000 drawn by an Eastern Rajah in favour of Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Newton was the principal witness called by the bank.

One of the domestic institutions at Balmoral, in which the King and Queen take particular pride, is the model home dairy that supplies the Royal table with everything in the way of milk, cream, butter and cheese. Run on the most up-to-date lines, the dairy is a miracle of hygiene, and is in the charge of a woman graduate of Aberdeen University. The King takes a deep interest in all matters connected with agriculture, and the flourishing condition of the dairy farm on the Balmoral estate is largely due to his foresight. Queen Alexandra, also, has a miniature dairy at Sandringham, in which at one time she used to spend some of the happiest hours of her life. Exteriorly designed on the lines of a Swiss chalet, the dairy inside follows exactly the plan of the "Tivoli," the largest dairy in Denmark.

The Duke of York has been asked to unveil, some time this month, the memorial tower which has been erected on the West Coast of Orkney to commemorate Lord Kitchener. The tower is situated on a headland at Birsay, overlooking the waters where, when H.M.S. "Hampshire" went down on her way to Russia with Lord Kitchener, the famous soldier perished.

Mr. Lloyd George, who presided at the annual concert at Llanystumdwy (Carnarvon), had a delightful experience in the village. A tiny tot of about four strutted up to him, and with a business-like air asked him to buy a ticket for the concert. Delighted with the incident, Mr. Lloyd George playfully bantered the youngster, and asked for a reduction in price as a condition of taking two tickets. The four-year-old child was, however, equal to the occasion, and told Mr. Lloyd George that he could get no reduction, and he paid the full price.

Miss Lilian Barker, the Governor of the Borstal Institute for Girls, at Aylesbury, gave yet another fillip to a popular subject when she spoke recently in vigorous defence of the "Modern Girl." There is, indeed, nobody more constantly and undeniably with us than this "Modern Girl." She has not yet, perhaps, found her poet; but novelists, journalists and cartoonists are eternally employed in her advertisement, and, without her help, the public speaker would, it is to be feared, often find himself speechless. She should certainly be flattered by such universal attention to her most trivial actions. A change in the colour of her stockings sends her elders almost into mourning; the length of her skirt provokes European controversy. She steps her hair, and the Philistines are upon her; when it grows, and not the pillars of the temple, to shakedown?

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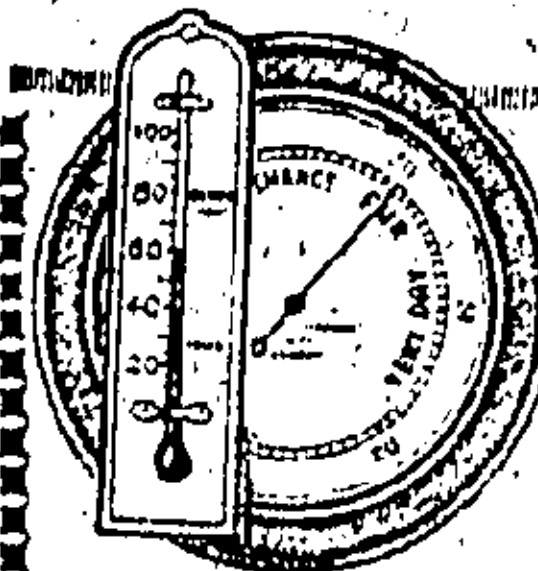
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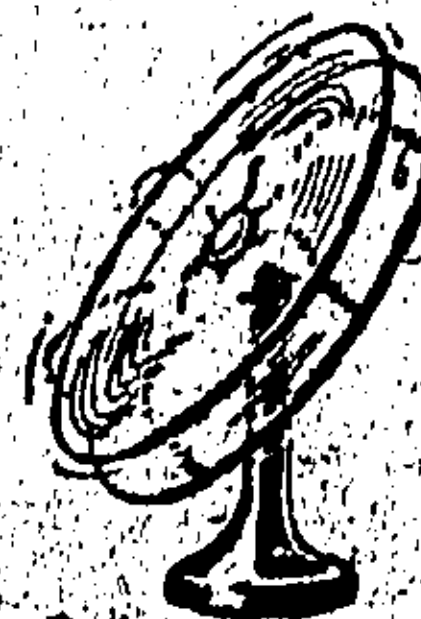
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HOLIDAY RACING.

SOME NOTES ON THE NEXT MEETING.

SHORTAGE OF TALENT.

[By "Patrol"]

With the race meeting only four days off, owners and trainers are as yet more or less undecided as to which events they will start their ponies for.

Conditions have been almost entirely against training. Twice during the close season the course has been washed out. In a morning gallop since work re-started, it has been necessary to "pick one's way out to avoid the ups and downs. With the track against fast going, hardly any pony has put up a time of which there is anything "to write home about." It seems that when the names go up the only safe thing to go by will be reputation, that mysterious quantity known as "form," and jockeyship.

Still it should not be hard to pick winners as fields are almost bound to be on the small side. One sound estimate is that four or five will be a good average for each race. There is not only a shortage of ponies, but also of riding talent.

Mr. Buck, his many friends will regret to hear, is indisposed and it is unlikely that he will be down for the meeting. Lieut.-Com. C. R. Thompson, R.N., will probably do duty for Messrs. Dyer and Beith. Mr. E. A. Brodie is likely to be seen on Mr. Bagram's ponies and on Two Pairs. Mr. Pollock will have the mount on Mrs. R. M. Austin's "Greys."

Mr. da Roza will ride the two Parrot ponies and Mr. Doyle is mentioned as the jockey for Mr. Relyon's string of "Uncles," reinforced by the addition of The Wasp, Auchinroch and Golden Chrysanthemum—all under new and long names which are a source of anxiety to the turf writers who are asked to stick to accuracy. Others who may accept mounts are Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. Goodfellow, and Captain Oxspring; and Mr. Seth may again be induced to ride his Duke of Frisco since it will carry weight.

Of the ponies in training, Parran II. has gone wrong with shoulder trouble. Others are reported fit and should start.

For the first day the big event is the Fourth Aggregate Stakes (one mile)—the fourth race—Gray Morn is, bar accidents, a certain starter, and it is difficult to conceive anything to beat him even with his penalty. The St. Leger is the fourth race on the second day (Monday Bank Holiday) and, of the nine entries, it is unlikely that more than five will run. Grey Knight, Beldorney Star, and Jambu are probable candidates, with the possible additions of Saracen and one other.

Owners are not only undecided but also inclined to be reticent this week. Until their intentions are known to a certain extent it is difficult to give tips, but I hope to have more information by Friday. Meanwhile, the only solution I can hope for is that form will be rather reversed on the second day, and that there will be one or two good things going.

FATAL RACE.

SPANISH MOTOR GRAND PRIX CRASH.

COMPETITOR KILLED.

(Times of Ceylon.)

San Sebastian, Sept. 19. In the Spanish Motor Car Grand Prix Race, Torchy, who was driving a Delage, crashed into a tree at the fifth lap, and was killed.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Punjab at 5 p.m. to-morrow at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon:—P. W. F. Mills; A. P. T. Farquharson; D. H. Sherman; A. A. Dand; E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain); Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen-Hughes; R. C. Allen; L. G. Sillitoe; R. M. B. Evans and G. P. Lamport.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match against Navy "A" at U.S.R.C. to-day at 5.15 p.m. in colours:—A. J. Frank; J. B. Becher; Rev. T. B. Powell; J. E. Noronha; Wynne; G. E. Vallack; T. I. Price; D. Lyon; S. H. Garrod; T. P. Sanderson and J. Wedlake (Captain).

LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE HOLIDAY FIXTURES.

TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

An alteration has been made in the arrangement between the Civil Service C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. to play a two-day cricket match on Saturday and Monday, Bank Holiday.

The Civil Service C.C. will meet on their own ground on Saturday a team composed of twelve men from the Kowloon C.C. Play will commence at 2 p.m.

The C.S.C.C. representatives will be:—B. D. Evans (Capt.), H. G. Wallington, E. C. Fincher, F. J. Ling, W. H. Edmonds, C. H. Beardall, F. E. Lawrence, P. Baker, F. H. Holdman, E. A. Squibbs, H. E. Strange and E. A. Bastin. Reserves: H. F. Harper and H. Westlake.

On Monday, the Civil Service C.C. will be the guests of the Indian Recreation Club in a friendly game which will commence at 1.30 p.m.

'BALL SURPRISE.

BABE RUTH SUSPENDED BY MANAGER.

"KING OF SWAT" FALLS.

Cabling to the "Daily Mail" in mail week, the New York correspondent said:—

The United States baseball idol, "Babe" Ruth, has been suspended through the action of the manager, Mr. Miller Huggins, of the New York team for which Ruth plays, indefinitely suspending him and imposing a fine of \$1,000. It is now learned that



BABE RUTH.

"Babe" Ruth, who is the game's greatest batsman, has been repeatedly violating the team's rules intended to keep its players in the best trim. This highest-paid baseball player, it is stated, has defied every rule of athletic training to such a degree that Mr. Huggins insists that "patience has ceased to be a virtue."

Asked whether Ruth's infractions meant drinking, Mr. Huggins replied, "Of course it means drinking, and a lot of other things besides."

Ruth, who has been falling distastefully as a batsman, was at first excused because of an illness early this year.

He is dubbed the "King of Swat," and receives \$10,400 a year under a contract, expiring next year, calling for only 174 days of playing.

So far this season he has received \$8,200, but the suspension automatically stops his salary.

Mr. Huggins's drastic action has created a great stir, and the news is reported under big headlines in the front pages of all the American newspapers.

Spotted Sand, King of the Plains, and another pony in the stable of "Mr. Dynasty" are due to return from Shanghai to Hongkong this Friday by the Indo-China s.s. "Lee Sang."

HOME SOCCER.

AMATEURS BEAT PROS. OF LAST TOUR.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 5.

In the Soccer Charity Shield, the amateurs beat the professionals by 6 goals to 1 at Tottenham.

The professionals' team was entirely composed of members of the F.A. team that toured Australia.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 5.

The following league football matches were played to-day (home team given first):—

Division I.

Aston Villa 4, Sunderland 2.

West Ham 0, Arsenal 4.

Division II.

Fulham 1, Wolverhampton 2.

Southampton 4, Darlington 1.

Scottish League.

Dundee 1, Motherwell 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Tottenham... 10 6 2 2 20 17 14

Arsenal... 10 5 3 2 18 16 13

Aston Villa... 9 4 4 1 26 14 12

Sunderland... 9 4 0 3 27 17 12

Huddersfield... 8 4 4 0 20 15 11

Leeds... 9 5 1 3 16 11 11

West Ham... 10 5 1 4 12 14 11

Liverpool... 8 4 2 2 17 8 10

Bolton... 10 4 2 4 18 18 10

Birmingham... 10 4 1 5 15 16 9

Burnley... 10 3 3 4 13 26 9

Newcastle U... 8 3 2 3 31 19 8

Manch. U... 9 3 2 4 15 15 8

Notts County... 10 3 2 5 12 18 8

Blackburn... 9 3 1 5 23 21 7

M'Chester C... 8 2 3 3 15 16 7

Everton... 10 1 5 4 19 21 7

Cardiff City... 10 1 5 4 14 20 7

W. Bromwich... 8 2 3 3 11 17 7

Leicester... 9 2 2 5 17 11 6

Bury... 6 3 0 3 14 16 6

Sheffield U... 1 2 5 18 26 4

DIVISION II.

Chelsea... 8 7 1 0 26 4 15

Wednesday... 9 6 2 1 24 11 14

Middlesbrough... 10 7 0 3 15 17 14

Derby C... 8 5 2 1 15 7 12

Wolves... 9 6 0 3 22 12 12

Port Vale... 9 5 2 2 21 12 12

Hull City... 8 5 1 2 11 6 11

Preston N.E. 11 5 1 2 22 21 11

Darlington... 11 4 3 4 15 21 11

Oldham... 8 4 2 2 18 9 10

South Shields... 8 4 2 2 13 10 10

Bradford C... 8 4 1 3 10 9 9

Swansea... 9 4 1 4 20 15 8

Barnsley... 9 3 2 4 13 15 8

Portsmouth... 8 3 1 4 10 17 7

Blackpool... 10 2 2 6 13 20 6

Stoke... 9 3 2 4 13 20 6

Southampton... 10 2 2 6 13 20 6

Notts F... 8 1 3 4 14 14 5

Stockport... 9 2 2 7 11 24 4

Clapton... 8 1 0 7 7 16 2

Fulham... 9 1 0 8 6 29 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Team P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

St. Mirren... 9 6 2 1 16 10 14

Motherwell... 9 5 3 1 13 9 13

Rangers... 9 6 0 3 19 10 12

Airdrieonians... 8 5 1 2 23 10 11

Falkirk... 8 5 1 2 18 10 11

Celtic... 7 5 0 2 19 9 10

Hamilton A... 8 3 4 1 23 15 10

Hearts... 9 4 2 3 15 11 10

Cowdenbeath... 8 3 2 3 17 13 8

Queen's Park... 4 0 5 17 14 8

Dundee... 10 3 2 5 14 17 8

Aberdeen... 10 3 2 5 14 17 8

Partick T... 7 2 3 2 14 17 7

Railt R... 8 3 1 4 9 15 7

Morton... 8 2 3 3 7 13 7

Kilmarnock... 8 2 3 3 10 23 7

Hibernians... 9 2 1 6 14 17 5

Dundee U... 8 2 1 5 8 20 5

Clydebank... 8 1 2 5 12 19 4

St. Johnstone... 1 1 6 5 23 3

HOME F.A.

PROPAGANDA IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE "SPIRIT" WANTED.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 18.

With the object of enabling Public School boys and the Public School spirit to take its part in the Association games, the Football Association has addressed letters to headmasters inviting them to a conference, and asking that facilities for the Association game should be made available in all Public Schools.

The Association also emphasises the importance of Officers of the Army being able to participate in sports played by men.

BIG LEAGUES.

LATEST U.S. BASEBALL STANDINGS.

HONOUR FOR WORLD SERIES.

Including the results up to September 28, the tables in the U. S. major baseball leagues stood as:—

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	93	58	610
New York	87	63	580
Cincinnati	78	73	617
St. Louis	75	75	500
Brooklyn	69	79	466
Boston	69	83	454
Chicago	67	84	444
Philadelphia	62	85	422

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	96	52	649
Philadelphia	87	63	580
St. Louis	82	70	540
Detroit	79	72	523
Chicago	76	75	503
Cleveland	70	81	464
New York	63	84	447
Boston	44	105	295

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 25. President Coolidge will attend the opening game of the world series in Washington, it was announced to-day.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 5. The following matches complete the two major league fixtures:—

National League.

Philadelphia 8, New York 1.

Philadelphia 3, New York 0.

Boston 5, Brooklyn 2.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.

American League.

New York 9, Philadelphia 8.

Chicago 9, Cleveland 2.

National League.

St. Louis 1, Chicago 5.

Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 2.

Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 4.

American League.

Detroit 0, St. Louis 4.

Detroit 11, St. Louis 6.

Chicago 10, Cleveland 8.

GIRLS' TOUR.

U.S. BASEBALL VISIT TO JAPAN.

PHILADELPHIA BOBBIES.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25. The Philadelphia Bobbies, girls' baseball champions of Pennsylvania, have completed arrangements for a tour of Japan. The trip will start about November 1 and a three-weeks' schedule has been arranged.

Thirteen girls will make the trip in charge of Eddie Almsmith, former Washington catcher, now with Minneapolis of the American Association.

HOME RUGGER.

RESULTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

"UNION" AND "NORTHERN."

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Sept. 17. The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:—

Gloucester 14, Old Edwardians 3.

Pontypriid 3, Neath 0.

Pontardawe 3, Swansea 7.

London, Sept. 19.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:—

Aberavon 9, Brigid 5.

Llanelli 18, Abertillery 5.

Plymouth, Ser. 3, Bath 8.

Waterloo 8, Birkenhead F. 8.

Blackheath 9, Rosslyn Park 3.

Bradford 18, Moseley 14.

Bristol 3, Cardiff 8.

Gloucester 13, Coventry 0.

Glasgow Accs. 51, Hillhead H.S. 5.

Glasgow H.S. 31, Greenock W. 0.

Leicester 6, Plymouth A. 6.

Swansea 9, Neath 8.

Pill Harriers 14, Crumlin 6.

St. Bart's 6, Blackheath 19.

The match between Penarth and Newport was postponed; the ground being unfit for play.

Blackheath split up the first fifteen for the two matches.

London, Sept. 19.

The following are the results of Northern Union rugby matches played yesterday:—

Barrow 17, Featherstone 8.

Batley 0, York 3.

Bradford 6, Hull 0.

Broughton 7, St. Helens 3.

Huddersfield 2, Dewsbury 7.

Hull Kingston Rovers 18, Keighley 8.

Hunslet 0, Halifax 17.

Oldham 0, Warrington 5.

St. Helens 10, Wigan 10.

Swinton 14, Leigh 0.

Wakefield 9, Salford 0.

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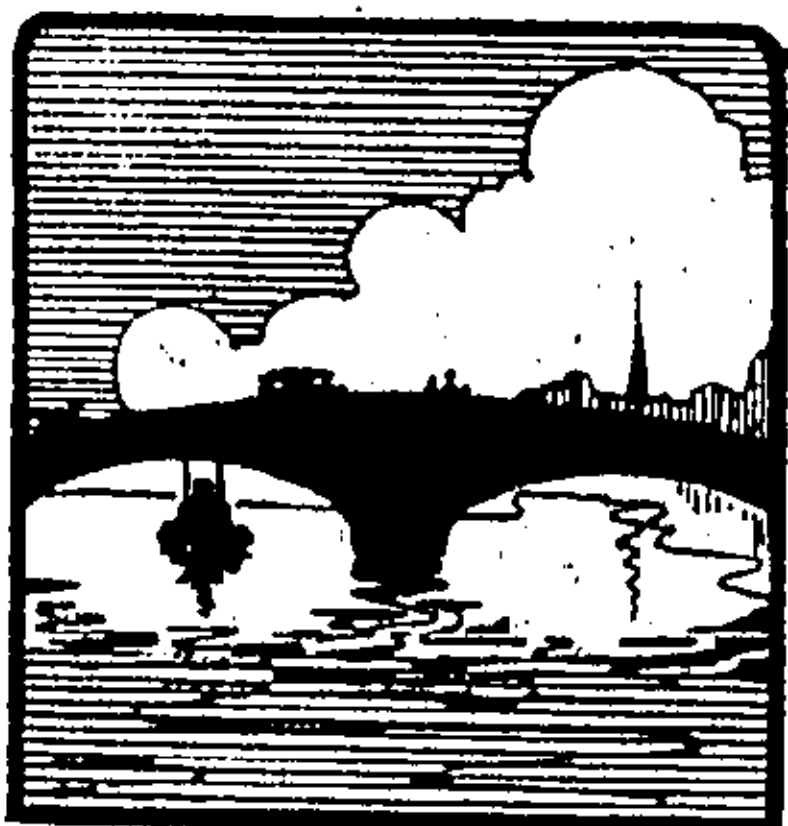
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Mrs. Nora Prendergast, seventy-four, and crippled by rheumatism, was arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary McGovern, found dead in Mrs. Prendergast's apartment. Police allege she beat the other woman to death with her crutch. All of the charges were denied.



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MISS MARIE LAWLOR

Miss Marie Lawlor defeated the pick of the boys of her city for the honour of representing it at the marble tournament and then outshot her first four competitors. She was finally eliminated by two defeats and the contest lost its only girl entry.



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Charged with false entry into the United States, Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke, twenty-six, with her four-year-old daughter, Shirley, held in San Francisco, will battle to prevent their deportation to Canada. Mrs. Cooke's former husband is said to have instigated her arrest, desiring the return of the child.



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On Some False Descriptions.

"There is nothing to prevent an English storekeeper from associating every duck with Aylesbury, every hen with York, and every fowl with Surrey," says the "Manchester Guardian." "It is arguable that only a fool takes much notice of these generously distributed labels, but that is no excuse for the continuation of a petty deceit which must bear heavily on the producers of commodities who are doing their work well and doing it in the right place. The Rotarian remedy is not the application of legal sanctions, but a campaign inside the trade wherein the guilty parties work, so that a pig-breeder in Dorset would be ashamed of his Corkish pretensions, and Aylesbury ducks would no longer waddle without one prick of conscience among the bumper pastures of a mountain farm."

Japanese Classics.

"The Prince Regent of Japan has presented valuable collections of Japanese books to Cambridge University and Eton College in commemoration of his visit to the two institutions four years ago," says the "Morning Post." "The gift to Cambridge comprises 600 volumes of Chuho Rinsen, a collection of Japanese classical literature. The compilation of these volumes was the life-work of a Japanese man of letters, Hanawa, who lived in the eighteenth century, and devoted himself to his devotion to his task. To Eton has been given Nijo-Dai-Shu, an anthology, in 100 volumes, of Japanese poetry, composed throughout the reigns of twenty-one Japanese Emperors. Each of the thousand odd volumes has been specially prepared in English. In connection with this gift it is recalled that in 1921, when the Prince Regent of Japan, then Crown Prince, visited Eton, he was greatly interested in the famous college library. On hearing that it contained no Japanese books his Imperial Highness promised to send some. That promise has now been fulfilled."

Tropical African Facts.

"I define Tropical Africa as being that central portion of the Continent which lies to the south of the Great Sahara Desert and to the north of the Zambesi River," said the Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., in a speech at the Royal Society of Arts meeting recorded in its journal. This vast fertile and well-watered stretch of the earth's surface comprises over 5,000,000 square miles (Great Britain is 90,000 square miles). Of this area nearly half is under British administration, being comprised of 1,000,000 square miles for the five British territories in East Africa, 1,000,000 square miles for the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and half a million square miles for the British West African Colonies. After Great Britain, with two and a half million square miles, comes France with 1,500,000 square miles in West Africa; Belgium third with 900,000 square miles in the Congo; Portugal fourth and Spain fifth. The British territories have an approximate aggregate population of 42,000,000, i.e. about the same as Great Britain. The French area has a population of about 12,000,000, as also have the Belgian territories."

The Historical Novel.

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That he did it 'cause he followed, While the 'bunny sleep' an' woltored.

In the roadside. For the tortoise Walked ahead!

—"Christian Herald of America."

Tax-Free Jersey.

"Is it not time," asks "Pleneuf," in a home paper, "that the inhabitants of the island of Jersey should contribute their share of taxes in the same manner and way as the taxpayer of England? At the present time they have no income tax, no death duties, no stamps on receipts or cheques. The inhabitants include several millionaires; besides many others of very considerable means, well able to afford to contribute. Rents and the cost of living are unnecessarily high, and shopkeepers and landlords, whose property has enormously increased in value since the war, do well out of the unfortunate visitors. A regiment is kept and war pensions paid. I believe, at the expense of the British taxpayer, nearly all of whom are unaware of these conditions."

Changing Times.

Fifty years ago, when transport was primitive, the staffs and artisans remained largely in the place of their birth, education, and apprenticeship. Tradition thus grew up in each work, which were generally moderate in size and frequently situated in small towns, so that everybody knew everybody; there was a clannish feeling and a spirit of emulation between works and works; the staffs and artisans were as pleased with a technical success as the master, and considered that they shared the credit, as indeed they did. Son succeeded father in all grades in the works, and, so far as discipline and willing service were concerned, the manager, if he had any anxiety at all, could yet make his calculations as to cost and time of delivery with a fair certainty of "coming out." Trade unions there were, but controlled by men with different aims from the present. The same held good in the local football team, the men were really from the locality. And just as professionalism has destroyed that spirit in football, so professional agitators and politicians have largely destroyed the old spirit of "the works." The employer is blamed for not knowing his own men, but every precaution seems to be taken to prevent the employer from doing so; the individual workman is not permitted to talk things over with the individual employer. (Sir A. Denny in "Engineering.")

Progressive New Zealand.

The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has undoubtedly been of immense service in providing vivid and accurate information on the trade, social, conditions, and future possibilities of the Empire. In the case of New Zealand, progress in the widest sense has been so rapid within the last half century, that it is not surprising that an exhaustive and substantial volume dealing with every phase of national life of that country and endorsed by the highest authorities, should have been considered an advisable, indeed necessary, adjunct to the Wembley pavilion. "Progressive New Zealand" is the title under which such a work has been published by Mr. Vivian E. Page, of 202, Hereford Street, Christchurch, N.Z. In it is contained a large number of illustrated articles which give much information on the geography, history, trade, and life of the country. The principal part of the people is, of course, agriculture, and consequently a considerable part of the book is devoted to an account of this subject from many viewpoints. The growth of industry is fully dealt with, while the mineral resources are detailed in an easily assimilated and interesting manner. Power is largely supplied by hydro-electric installations, and the great developments impending in this direction and in irrigation works are described. Short notes on the principal cities and ports, including Auckland, are included at the end of the book.

Lamb's Letters.

The cadences of his prose (Charles Lamb's) are more true than those of Shelley's poetry. If you wish to know how a man can be sublimely human or humanly sublime, read Lamb's letters. For poignancy of suffering, for suffering that came from deliberate self-sacrifice, for self-sacrifice that was almost unaware of its viciousness, for viciousness that was not our viciousness, for a narrowly envied material existence cracked and shivered by a humour which let the commercial clerk out into the illimitable, for friendships formed and held beyond the office desk such as kings could not buy with favour or nobles purchase with gold, for a gentle, whimsical breadth of mind and a kindly clarity of vision which all the schools and colleges of the world could not have given to a man, for a style as rich and smooth as honey, for the ability to reduce the most complex subjects to a transparent simplicity—for these and a thousand other charms, I commend Lamb's letters to your immediate notice. There is nothing in English literature, covering so many years, illuminating such a variety of circumstances, and treating of so many themes, that can compare with them in pathetic yet gladdening beauty. There are about one hundred and fifty letters of significance, and nearly all of them were written from East India House in odd moments between the making out of invoices for sugar, indigo, and the everlasting posting and balancing of ledgers—Joseph H. Odell, in "Unmailed Letters."

Woman and Love.

The woman who is honest will admit that by a man's love she joyously understands his desire for her as much as his appreciation of her attractiveness and his admiration of her mind and character. It is infinitely precious to be set among the "beckoning hill top women" in a man's life: precious to know that for one man you walk among the stars; but it is precious, also, to come close, close to the sweet earthiness of earth. Love should be a banquet as well as a sacrament. Answering the question: what do women demand of love? one answers completely the other question: what do women understand by love? Of love a woman demands that it make her desirable, as physically desirable as Helen was to Paris, as spiritually lovely as Beatrice was to Dante; of love a woman demands that it make her adored, that she may be Eve and seductive. For love is a pleasantly relaxing comedy as well as a stirring human drama, and there is a time for crepe de chine and a time, metaphorically, for the flowing robes of the mother-of-all-living. Love may no longer be a woman's whole existence; but when she is really honest she will admit that it is still, and always must be, the most vital part of her existence. When a man says Love he means Woman, but when a woman says Love she means—Life!—Ethel G. Mannin, in the "Royal Magazine."

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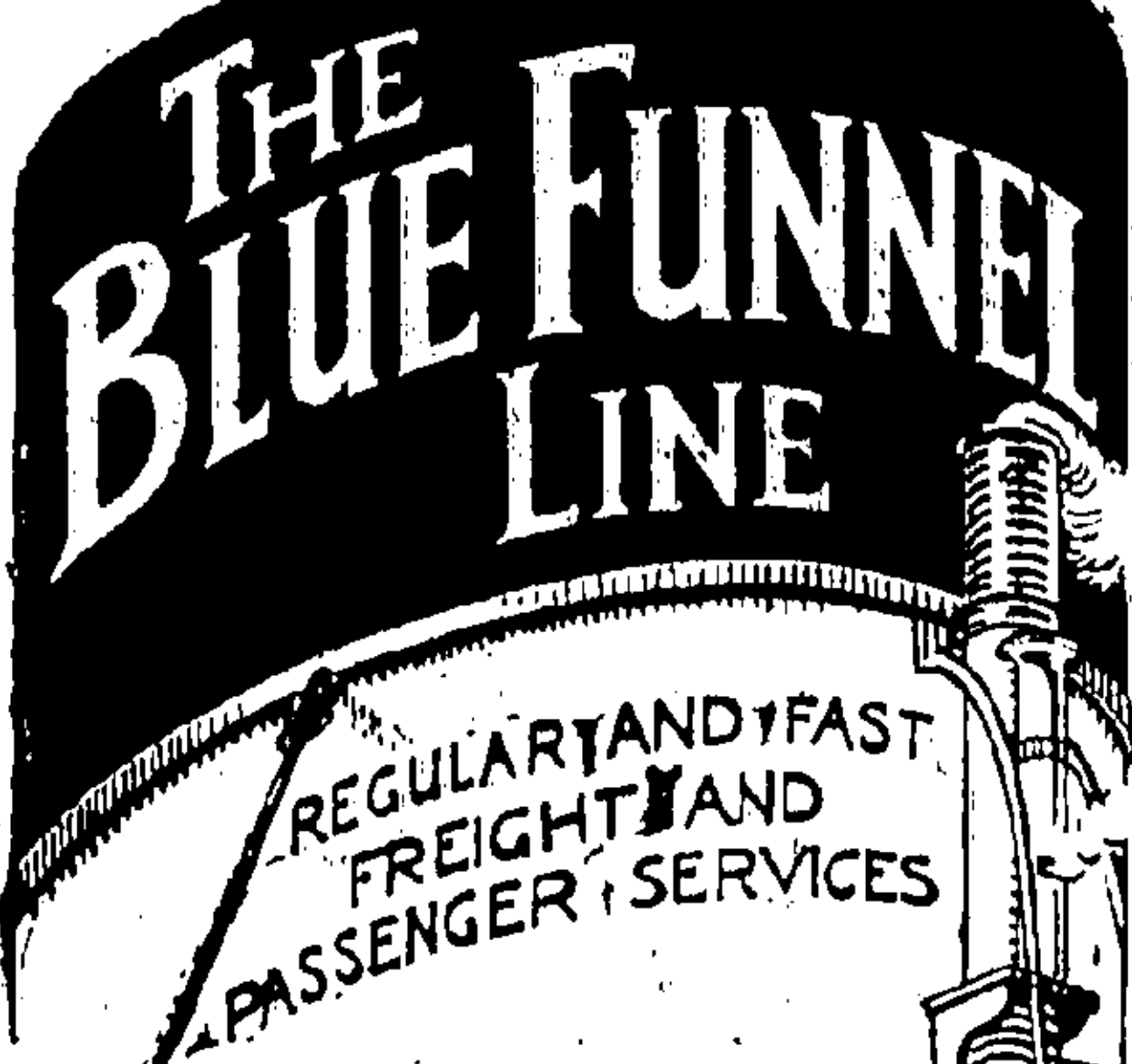
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11.		
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
THURSDAY,
the 8th October, 1925,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

- 3 Cases Spirit Varnish
- 1 Case Artificial Silk Fancies
- 2 Cases Silk and Cotton Stockings
- 1 Case Black Elastic Gartering
- 1 Bale Wool Corded Black Cashmere
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- 2 Cases Sardines
- 1 Case Tomato Sauce
- 1 Case Yellow Cling Peaches
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NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 10th and 14th October, 1925.

N. R. M. SHAW,
Acting Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District,
York Buildings,
Hongkong, 6th October, 1925.

HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT MATCH.

TAIKOO BOWLING GREEN,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Match To Start At ... 3.30 p.m.
Special Car Will Leave
Post Office ... 2.45 p.m.
Launch Will Leave
Kowloon Police Pier ... 2.45 p.m.

Taikoo Club extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies and all Bowlers of the Colony.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, October 10th and MONDAY, October 12th, 1925.

The first bell will be rung at 2.45 p.m. each day.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each day up to FRIDAY October 9th, 1925.
The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, October 6th, 1925.

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TO-DAY and TC-MORROW
at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

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